

STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

DECISION

FOO/164166

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed February 21, 2015, under Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Walworth County Department of Human Services in regard to FoodShare benefits (FS), a hearing was scheduled for March 18, 2015 but not held as noted below.

There is no issue for resolution by the Division of Hearings and Appeals as no hearing has been held.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651 Madison, Wisconsin 53703 By: No hearing held

> Walworth County Department of Human Services W4051 County Rd NN Elkhorn, WI 53121-1006

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

David D. Fleming Division of Hearings and Appeals

Petitioner filed this appeal to contest a reduction in the amount of his FoodShare allotment. A hearing was scheduled for March 18, 2015 at 10:15 AM in person but Petitioner called to ask that it be by phone. File notes indicate that the number left by Petitioner was called at 10:15 and 10:30 without success because of a busy signal. Before an abandoned decision was issued, Petitioner called to let the Division of Hearings and Appeals know that the matter had been resolved and that Petitioner was withdrawing this hearing request. Thus this appeal is dismissed. If I misunderstand these circumstances, Petitioner should note the rehearing instructions below.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That there is no issue for resolution by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That this appeal is dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received** within 20 days after the date of this decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 31st day of March, 2015

\sDavid D. Fleming
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on March 31, 2015.

Walworth County Department of Human Services Division of Health Care Access and Accountability